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PM 2000.077

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS STORAGE TANK**

the specification of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional

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10/15/98

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signature

September 7, 2001

Date

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# ASSIGNMENT

Inventor: *Kailash C. Gulati*

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, (hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) hereby agree(s) as follows:

UNDERSIGNED hereby assign(s) to Mobil Oil Corporation, a corporation of New York, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, herein referred to collectively as ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to UNDERSIGNED'S invention, discovery or improvement, described in United States patent application entitled *LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS STORAGE TANK*, Attorney Docket No. 2000.077, which application I(we) have executed concurrently herewith on the date(s) set forth below and in and to said application for patent and any United States patent or patents that may be granted thereon.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) upon the request of ASSIGNEE to execute any and all applications for United States patent for said invention, discovery or improvement, and any continuations of such applications or substitutes therefor, and any lawful oaths, affidavits, or other papers relating thereto, and any specific separate assignments of any of the above required for recording in the United States Patent Office, that ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) that in the event of any application based on said assigned invention, discovery or improvement, or patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference proceedings, UNDERSIGNED will cooperate with ASSIGNEE to the best of the ability of UNDERSIGNED in the matter of preparing and executing preliminary statements and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) upon request of ASSIGNEE to execute any and all documents that shall be required of UNDERSIGNED to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign patents for said invention, discovery or improvement, including the prosecution thereof and the claiming of the International Convention date therefor and for registration in foreign countries of any patents that may be granted for said invention, discovery or improvement.

UNDERSIGNED agree(s) to perform upon ASSIGNEE'S request any and all affirmative acts to obtain United States and foreign patents upon said invention, discovery or improvement and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to ASSIGNEE, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by UNDERSIGNED if this assignment and sale had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite UNDERSIGNED'S name.

DATE: 6-7-2001

*Kailash C. Gulati*  
Inventor: Kailash C. Gulati

DATE: 6-7-2001

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